

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Insert for being added to a gas-pressurized liquid in a liquid container, the liquid container also having a headspace adjacent to the gas-pressurized liquid, comprising:

a cylindrical body that is activated by pressure having at least one first cavity, said at least one cavity having an opening for communication with said headspace; and

a cylindrical positioning device having at least one second cavity that is associated with interconnected to said body, said positioning device comprising:

an opening arranged in a lower surface of said at least one second cavity that is submerged in the gas-pressurized liquid when said insert is floating on the gas-pressurized liquid,

a ventilation opening arranged in an upper surface of said at least one second cavity that directly communicates with the headspace, and

wherein said at least one second cavity a volume that ensures that said insert will sink into the gas-pressurized liquid when said at least one second cavity volume is filled with the gas-pressurized liquid; and

— at least one opening that connects said at least one cavity of said body with the headspace of the liquid container.

2. (Previously Presented) Insert in accordance with claim 1 wherein said positioning device is arranged outside the said body.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1 wherein a bottom surface of said body and said lower surface a bottom of said positioning device form an integral unit.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1 wherein said at least one first cavity of said body is comprised of a primary cavity having an opening for communication with the headspace has a said first cavity with said at least one opening in an upper surface thereof and a second an auxiliary cavity that is adapted, which is intended to accommodate a solid or liquid substance, said first primary cavity and said auxiliary second-cavity being separated by a partition that can be opened by the gas-pressurized liquid.

8. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 7 wherein, said partition between said first primary cavity and said auxiliary second-cavity is a circumferential wall, which completely surrounds the said auxiliary second cavity.

9. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 8 wherein, the said auxiliary second cavity has the shape of a cylinder that is symmetrical in relation to an axis (x), and said first primary cavity has the shape of a cylindrical sleeve.

10. (Previously Presented) Insert in accordance with claim 1 wherein said body is arranged centrically in said positioning device.

11. (Previously Presented) Insert in accordance with claim 10 wherein, said body and the said positioning device are designed as symmetrical bodies in relation to an axis (x).

12. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1 further comprising a weight positioned within said at least one first cavity of said body.

13. (Previously Presented) Insert in accordance with claim 12 wherein, said weight is an integral part of the said body.

14. (Previously Presented) Insert in accordance with claim 1, wherein said insert is comprised of a bottom part, a cover part and a weight.

15. (Previously Presented) Insert in accordance with claim 14 wherein, the said bottom part and the said cover part are connected via a snap connection or a frictionally engaged connection.

16. (Previously Presented) Insert in accordance with claim 14 wherein said bottom part and a cover part are connected with one another via side walls thereof.

17. (Previously Presented) Insert in accordance with claim 14 wherein said cover part includes a side wall that snapingly engages said bottom part.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) Use of an insert in accordance with claim 1 so as to improve the formation of gas bubbles in the gas-pressurized liquid during the opening of the container, wherein the insert is introduced into the container before or after the open container is filled with the gas-pressurized liquid, and the gas-pressurized liquid container is sealed, such that an overpressure develops compared to the ambient pressure within the gas-pressurized liquid container after the sealing.

20. (Previously Presented) Use in accordance with claim 19, wherein said overpressure is admitted into said headspace of the liquid container.

21. (Previously Presented) Use in accordance with claim 18 wherein the liquid is a foaming beverage.

22. (Currently Amended) Use of an insert in accordance with claim 7 wherein said auxiliary cavity is filled with the solid or liquid substance, the open container is filled with liquid, the insert is introduced into the container before or after the liquid is filled into the container, and the liquid container is sealed, such that an overpressure develops compared to the ambient pressure after the liquid container is sealed.

23. (Previously Presented) Use in accordance with claim 22, wherein said overpressure is admitted into the headspace.

24. (Previously Presented) Use in accordance with claim 22 wherein the liquid is beer and said solid or liquid substance is an aroma compound.

25. (Previously Presented) Use in accordance with claim 22 wherein the liquid is an alcohol-free, carbonated beverage or a non-carbonated beverage, which was filled with the addition of liquid nitrogen, and said solid or liquid is an aroma compound.